

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-25 and 27-48 are pending in the Application. Claims 1, 19-25 and 43-48 are rejected. Claims 2-18 and 26-42 have been objected to, but would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of a rejected base claim. Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claim 2. Accordingly, claim 2 has been canceled and claims 3 and 15 have been amended for proper antecedent basis. Likewise, claim 25 has been amended to include the features of claim 26. Accordingly, claim 26 has been canceled and claims 27 and 39 have been amended for proper antecedent basis. No new matter has been added. Therefore, this application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the application be passed to issue.

Request for Reconsideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111

Having responded to each and every ground for rejection in the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in the instant application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and request that the Examiner allow claims 1, 3-25 and 27-48 and pass the application to issue. If there is any point requiring further attention prior to allowance, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' counsel who can be reached at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully,

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